

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the SPECIFICATION to replace the paragraph at line 19, page 10 :

-- A first embodiment of articulating tip catheter 10 is illustrated in FIG. 1. This embodiment includes a variably deflectable tip region 11, a distal shaft region 21, a transition region 31, a main shaft region 41, a proximal shaft region 51, a handle 61, and lumen 75 communicating with luer 71. --